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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas

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FOR: USE OF N-[5-[4-(4-METHYLPIPERAZIOMETHYL)-
BENZOYLAMIDO]-2-METHYLPHENYL]-4-(3-PYRIDYL)-2-
PYRIDINE-AMINE FOR THE TREATMENT OF PULMONARY
HYPERTENSION

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on April 12, 2009. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$130 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,



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